



Robert A. Julian (SBN 88469)  
Cecily A. Dumas (SBN 111449)  
BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP  
Transamerica Pyramid Center  
600 Montgomery Street, Suite 3100  
San Francisco, CA 94111-2806  
Telephone: 415.659.2900  
Facsimile: 415.659.2601  
Email: rjulian@bakerlaw.com  
Email: cdumas@bakerlaw.com

Eric E. Sagerman (SBN 155496)  
Lauren T. Attard (SBN 320898)  
BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP  
11601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, CA 90025-0509  
Telephone: 310.442.8875  
Facsimile: 310.820.8859  
Email: esagerman@bakerlaw.com  
Email: lattard@bakerlaw.com

*Counsel for the Official  
Committee of Tort Claimants*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**In re:**  
**PG&E CORPORATION,**  
**- and -**  
**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC**  
**COMPANY,**  
**Debtors.**

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
- ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- ☒ Affects both Debtors

*\* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,  
No. 19-30088 (DM).*

**CHANGES MADE BY COURT**

**Signed and Filed: February 4, 2020**

**DENNIS MONTALI**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**

Bankruptcy Case  
No. 19-30088 (DM)  
  
Chapter 11  
(Lead Case)  
(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST INTERIM  
APPLICATION OF TRIDENT DMG  
LLC FOR ALLOWANCE AND  
PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 18, 2019  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

[Relates to Dkt. Nos.: 4721, 5307]

1           **THIS MATTER** came before the Court upon the First Interim Application of Trident DMG  
2 LLC for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period  
3 From July 18, 2019 Through September 30, 2019 [Docket No. 4721] (“**First Interim**  
4 **Application**”) filed by Trident DMG LLC (“**Trident**”), communications consultant for the Official  
5 Committee of Tort Claimants (“**TCC**”), seeking the entry of an order, on an interim basis, pursuant  
6 to sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11, United States Code (“**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the  
7 Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, (“**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local  
8 Bankruptcy Rules for the Northern District of California (“**Local Rules**”), the Guidelines for  
9 Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustees, promulgated pursuant  
10 to Local Rule 9029-1, governing the narrative portion of fee applications, effective February 19,  
11 2014 (“**Narrative Guidelines**”), the U.S. Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for  
12 Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger  
13 Chapter 11 Cases, effective November 1, 2013 (“**UST Guidelines**”), and the Order Pursuant to  
14 11 U.S.C. §§ 331 and 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 for Authority to Establish Procedures for  
15 Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals (“**Interim Compensation**  
16 **Order**”) (collectively, the “**Guidelines**”), for allowance of compensation for professional services  
17 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in connection with Trident’s representation  
18 of the TCC in the above-captioned cases.

19           Based upon the Court’s review and consideration of the First Interim Application, the  
20 certification in support thereof, and the other records and pleadings filed in the above-captioned  
21 chapter 11 cases,

22           **THE COURT HEREBY FINDS** that notice of and opportunity for a hearing on the First  
23 Interim Application was duly given and that such notice was appropriate and sufficient; the relief  
24 requested is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, shareholders and all parties  
25 in interest; good cause exists for interim approval of the fees and expenses requested by Trident in  
26 the First Interim Application, pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule  
27 2016; and that the fees and expenses requested in the First Interim Application, as modified by  
28 Trident’s agreement with the Fee Examiner, are reasonable and have been earned.

1           **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that (i) as of the date of the First Interim Application,  
2 Trident has been paid \$36,237.50 in fees and expenses; (ii) the amount of fees and expenses initially  
3 requested by Trident in the First Interim Application was \$109,537.01; and (iii) the remaining  
4 balance due and owing to Trident is **\$72,799.51**, attributable to a \$500.00 reduction agreed to by  
5 Trident, as reflected in Docket No. 5307, Exhibit A filed on January 8, 2020.

6           **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that in exchange for the reductions agreed to by Trident,  
7 the Fee Examiner waives any further objection to the First Interim Application and preserves his  
8 right to object to Trident's final fee application, and that Trident's agreement to the reductions is  
9 conditioned upon no further or additional objections being asserted by the United States Trustee.

10           **THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

11           1.       The First Interim Application is approved on an interim basis as reflected herein:

12           2.       Trident is awarded interim fees and expenses for the period from July 18, 2019  
13 through September 30, 2019 in a total amount of **\$109,037.01**, consisting of **\$97,500.00** in fees  
14 and **\$12,037.01** expenses, reflecting a reduction in fees in the amount of \$500.00.

15           3.       This order is effective immediately and no stay shall apply. As such, the Debtors are  
16 authorized and directed to make immediate payment to Trident in the total remaining amount of  
17 **\$72,799.51**.

18           4.       The Court retains jurisdiction over any issues or disputes arising out of or relating  
19 to this Order.

20  
21  
22                           **\*\*\* END ORDER \*\*\***  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28